

# Joint Civilian Orientation Conference

# War on Terrorism Update

08 June 2003



#### Conflict and Flash Points - A World View





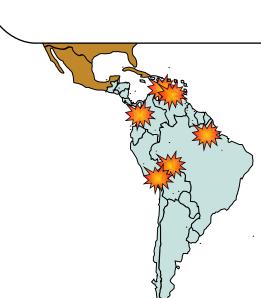
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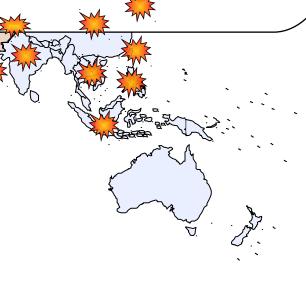
- Yemen
- Georgia
- India
- Southeast Asia
- Terrorism Anywhere

- Afghanistan
- Pakistan

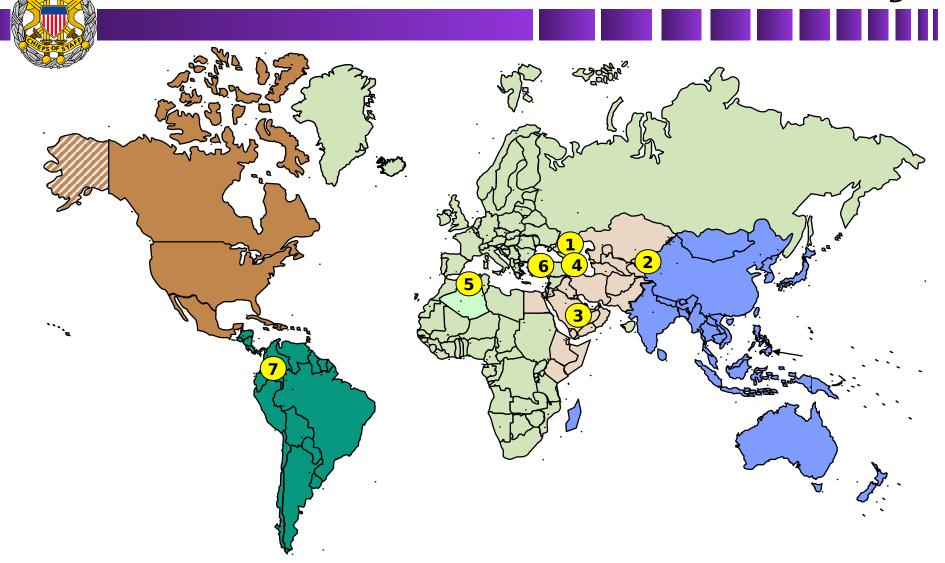
- Middle East / Sinai
  - Arabian Gulf /
- Bosnia Kosovo
- Macedonia (FYROM)
   Western Africa
- PhilippinesIndonesia
- PRC / Taiwan
   North / South Korea
   Nepal
  - Sri Lanka

- Colombia
- Hostages Anywhere





## Terrorist Events -- Last 30 Days





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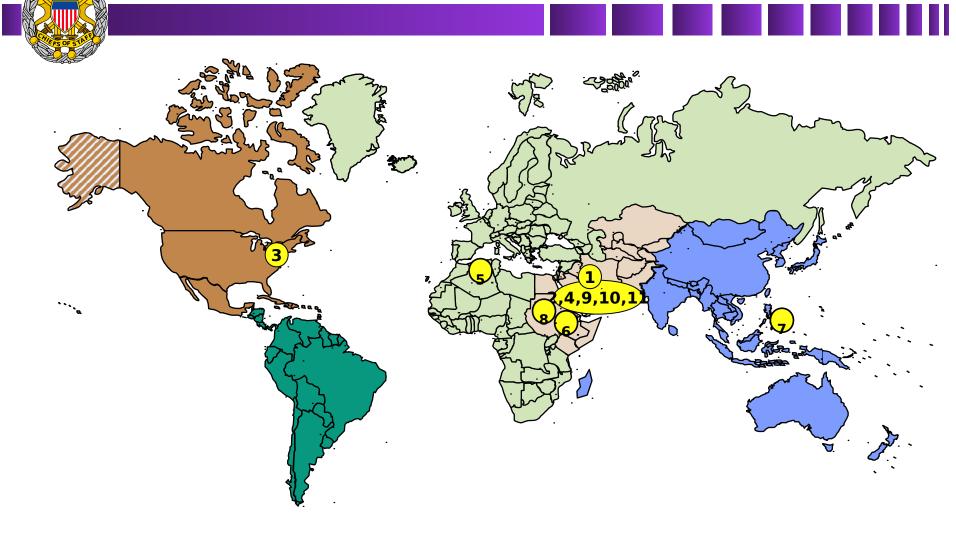
- 1 08 May: Znamenskoye, Chechnya a truck exploded outside a Russian security services building. Casualties range from 30 40 dead
- 08 May: An IED exploded at an Osh, Kyrgyzstan bank by an IMU operative
- 12 May: al Qaeda conducts three car-bomb attacks on Americanassociated housing areas in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; 34 dead, 200 wounded
- 14 May: 2 Chechen women posing as journalists attempted to assassinate

  Akhmad Kadyrov, head of the Chechen administration, by detonating explosives strapped to their bodies. Only one exploded killing both women; Kadyrov was unhurt
  - 16 May: 13 attackers hit 5 separate targets in Casablanca, Morocco.

    Conducted by indigenous group. Assessed al Qaeda connection.

    41 dead, over 100 wounded
- 520 May: A woman believed to be a member of the radical-left Revolutionary People's Liberation Party / Front (DHKP/C) was killed in a bomb blast in the toilet of the Crocodile Cafe in Ankara
- 626 May: FARC blows up farm house in Sucre, Colombia

## **GWOT Actions -- Last 30 Days**





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**1**.03 May: **Kuwait Security Services disrupt extremist cell with** explosives intended to attack US convoy

**6** 06 May: Saudi authorities raid an al Qaeda safe house - recover over 800 pounds of explosives, identify 19 cell members and

distribute their photos

( 14 May: Last member of "Lakawanna Six" suspected Yemeni-American

al Qaeda sleeper cell pleads guilty

Saudi authorities arrest three suspects believed intending to **19 May:** 

hijack planes in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

24 May: Morocco authorities arrest four of nine suspects in

**Casablanca bombings** 

Kenyan authorities arrest four unidentified individuals with **25 May:** 

ties to international terrorist groups

25 May: Philippine authorities detain Mukhlis Yunos, leader of the

Moro Islamic Liberation Front, who is suspected of having ties

to the Jemaah Islamiyah

**26 May:** Sudanese authorities arrested group of 19 possibly linked to

al Oaeda

**9** 26 / 27 May: Saudi authorities arrested a number of al Qaeda associated operatives and prominent religious leaders including, Shaykh

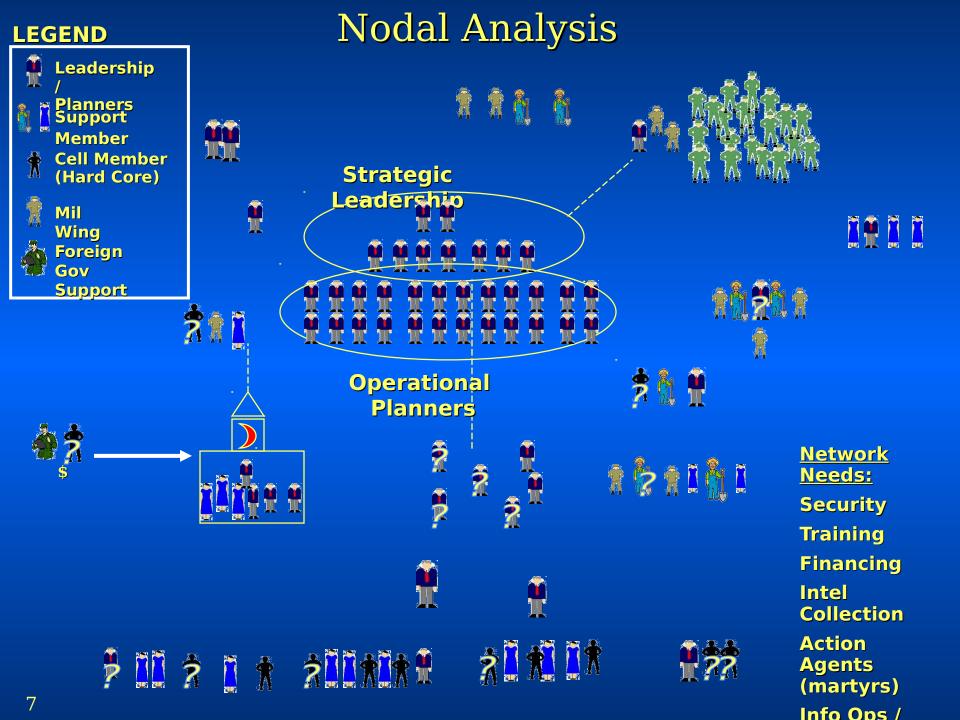
Ali al-Khudair

**Late May:** Saudi authorities raid another al Qaeda safe house in al-

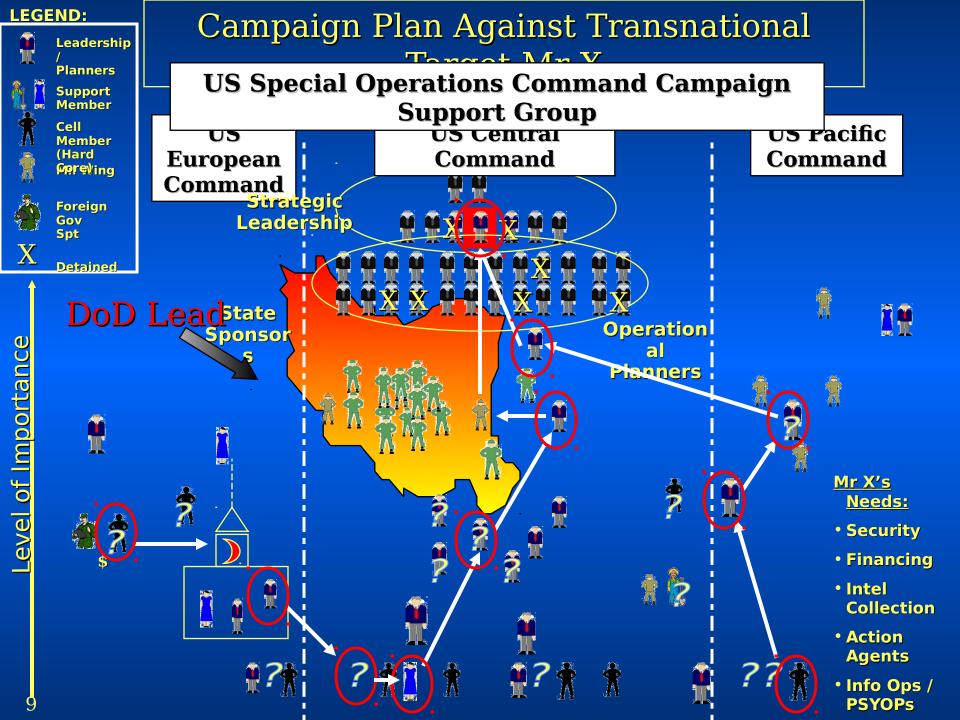
Kharj, finding 125 kg of explosives

1 June:

Significant al Qaeda operative linked to 12 May Riyadh bombings killed during confrontation with Saudi authorities



An Example Relationship Between Various Components of a Terrorist Cell Network **LEGEND Local Security Training** Leadershi and Logistical Camp **Planners** (potentially in a Sugjort **Overt Political** Support safe country) **Group-**Member **Academic** Cell **Strategic** Member Leadership Leadership (Hard Core) Security Sleeper / local (Min Wingt) safe house **Foreign** Sympatheti Gov c Medical Spt clinic **Cut-Out** Info Ops / Psyops **Operational** Cell (Web page, underground **Planners Operational** newspaper) **Cell Leaders Special** Logistics (Bomb making, Documents) **External Aid Local Security** / Support Security / local safé house **Counter-Intelligence** Intelligence cell Recruitment 8 cell, (cleaners at police (Brothel, Barber Shop, taxi **Action Cell** (University, Cafes) drivers)



#### Operation ENDURING FREEDOM Worldwide



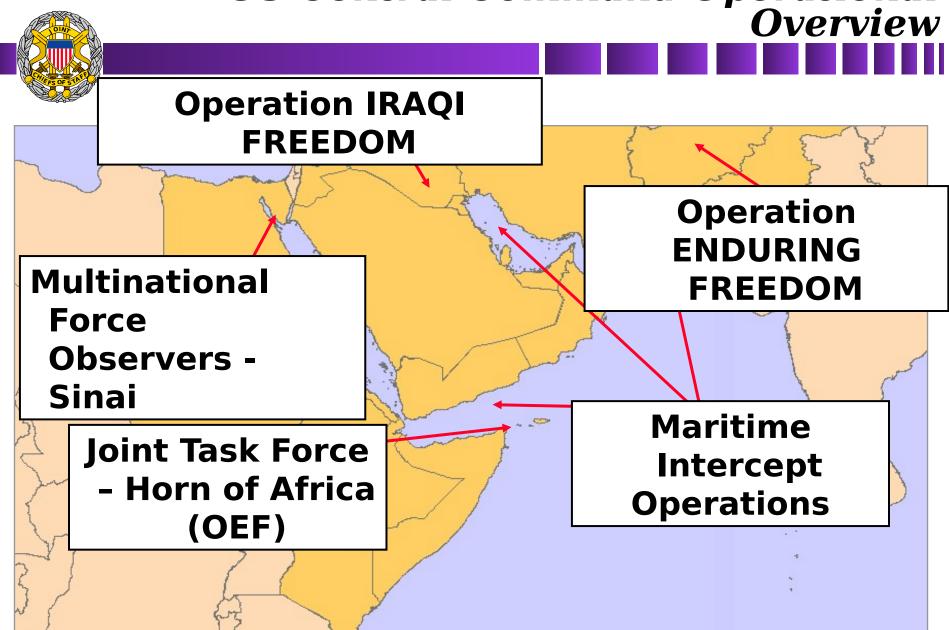
#### Combat Operations: 07 Oct 01-Present

- Received active assistance from 34 nations
- Flown over 20,000 combat missions
  - 194 Humanitarian Air Drop sorties
    - 2.4 million rations
    - 3.4 million pounds of wheat
- Conducted Maritime Interception Operations (MIO) in Mediterranean Sea, Northern Arabian Sea, Arabian Gulf
- Provided US military assistance to Philippines, Yemen, and Georgia
- Established detainee operations in Afghanistan and Cuba





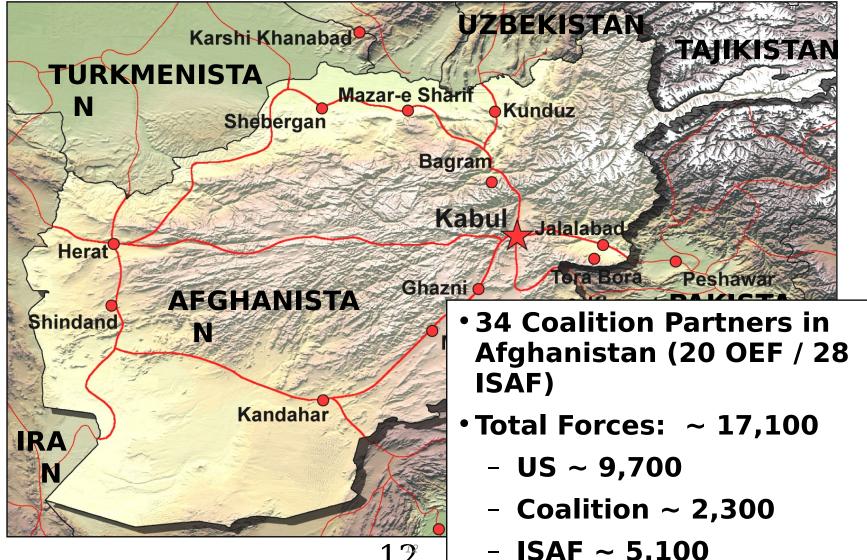
# **US Central Command Operational**



# Operation ENDURING FREEDOM - US, Coalition, & ISAF Forces



**Operations** 





#### Worldwide Coalition: Support for Operations in Afghanistan ||

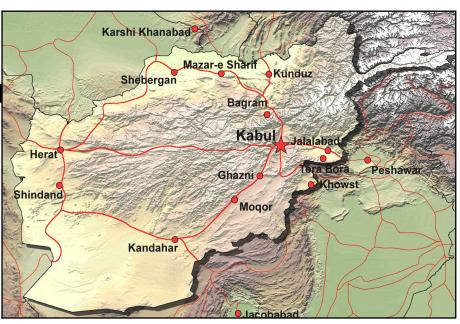
- 70 Nations Supporting
  - Basing
  - Over-flight
- Integral players in Combat Operations Team
  - Special Forces
  - Maritime Intercept Operations (MIO)
- 55 Partners in Central Asia
- 34 Partners in Afghanistan
   (20 ISO OEF / 28 ISO ISAF)
  - ~ 2,300 Coalition personnel deployed
  - ~ 5,100 ISAF personnel
- Assist at US Central Command Headquarters
  - 53 nations, ~ 350+ planners





## Ongoing Operations: Afghanistan

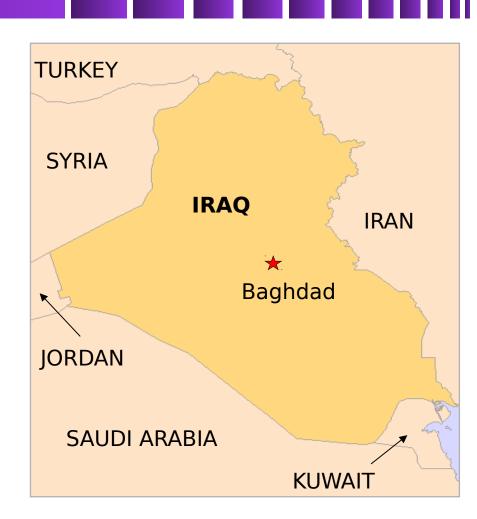
- US forces are continuing com operations, primarily in the eastern provinces near Pakist
- In other areas of Afghanistan the focus is on Civil-Military Operations
- Forces are preventing reemergence of terrorist activities
  - Capturing and destroying caches of mortar, rocket and small arms rounds
  - Continued aggressive presence and patrols are denying Afghanistan as a safe haven for terrorism
- US is helping to resolve tensions between regional leaders and the central government





#### Overview on Iraq Situation

- The Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) is now the lead agency for nonsecurity issues
- The Commander of Joint Task Force 7 remains responsible for Security, Support Services and Sensitive Site Exploitation
  - US and Coalition military forces are redeploying as the situation permits





#### Special Operations Forces

- Nine Core Special Operations Tasks:
  - Direct Action (DA)
  - Special Reconnaissance (SR)
  - Unconventional Warfare (UW)
  - Foreign Internal Defense (FID)
  - Counter-proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction (CP)
  - Counter-terrorism (CT)
  - Psychological Operations (PSYOP)
  - Information Operations (IO)
  - Civil Affairs Operations (CAO)
- SOF continue to perform varying degrees of the nine core tasks in Afghanistan, Iraq, Colombia, Philippines, Kuwait and in many other countries in support of US strategic objectives







## Humanitarian Assistance: Afghanistan and Iraq

Medical care in Village of Qadzi

- Integrated Military and Civil Affairs team
  - Support Department of State
  - Open land and air bridges
- Afghanistan (100 projects completed):
  - 6 hospitals (20 more in progress)
  - 60 schools (68 more in progress)
  - 20 drinking water wells (26 more in pro
  - Built road between Kabul and Bagram
  - Re-built the Bagram Bridge
  - 200 kilometers of irrigation canals desi
  - Dozens of additional projects are in pro



 Civil Military Operations in Iraq continue to focus on restoring basic facilities and infrastructure within the country, i.e., water, electric, fuel, medical and food

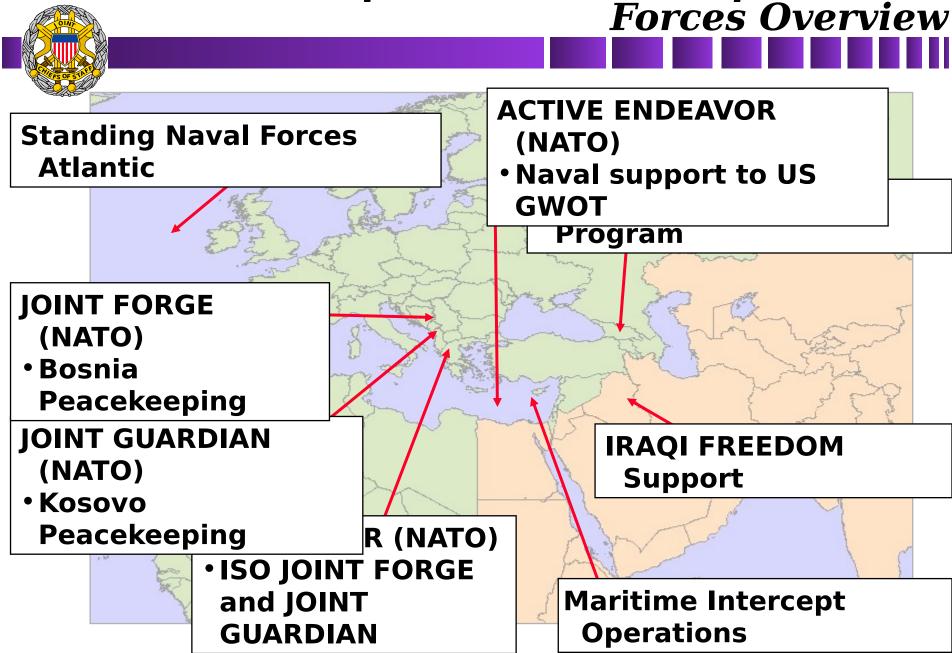


"Adopt-a-Village" Program--Handing out supplies in Bakhshi



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# US European Command Operational Forces Overview



#### **Operation JOINT FORGE**

**SERBIA** 

MONTENEGRO



Sarajevo

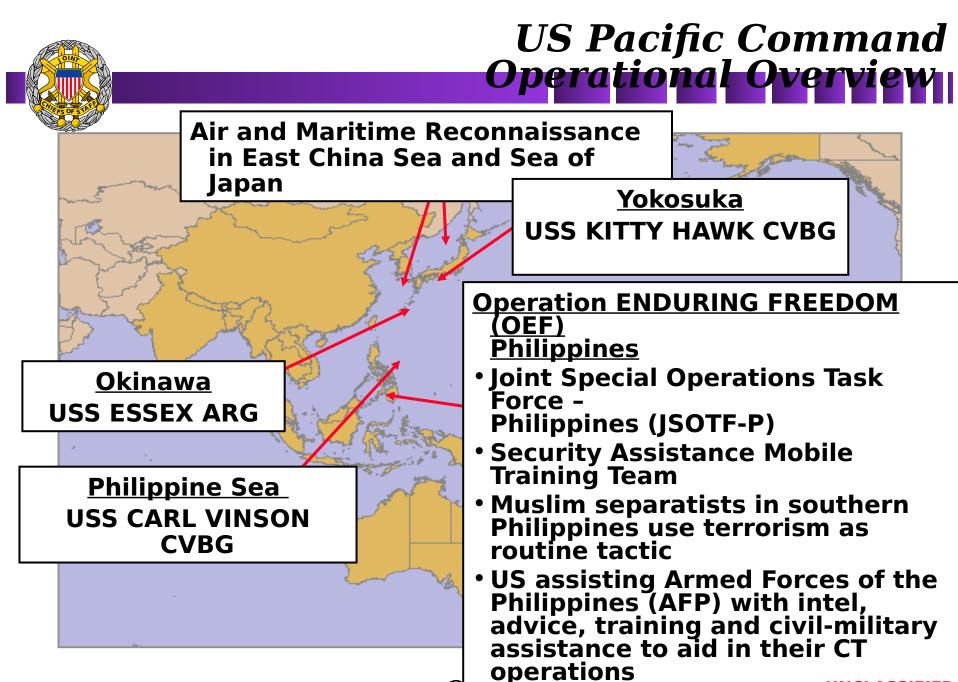
#### JOINT FORGE - 20 Jun 98

- ~1,700 US troops ~11,000 total troops
- Provides continued NATO military presence contributing to a secure environment for ongoing civil implementation plans
- Improved conditions have allowed NATO to reduce forces by 80%



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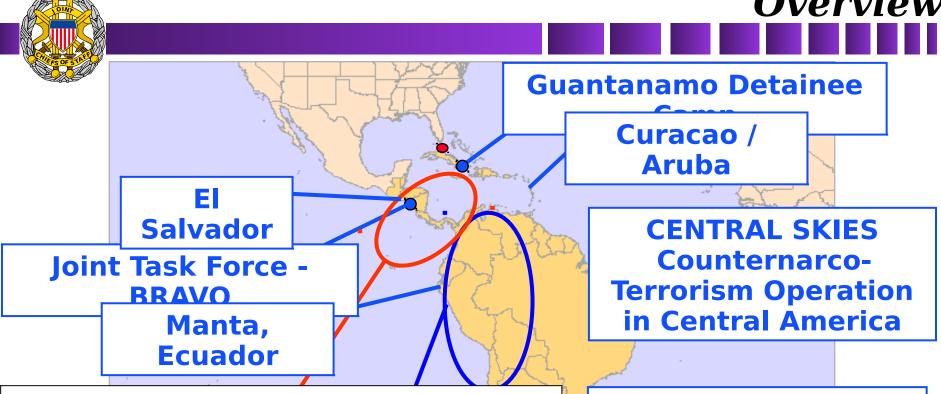


#### Overview on North Korean Situation

- North Korea removed seals and disabled cameras at the Yongbyon Reactor Facility
  - Controls placed by International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA);
     IAEA inspectors departed
  - Prevents any international monitoring of nuclear program
- Dropped out of Non-Proliferation Treaty
- Startup operations have commenced at Yongbyon
- USG participated in trilateral talks with China and North Korea 23 - 24 Apr in Beijing:
  - Talks ended upon North Korea's demand for bilateral talks with US



#### US Southern Command Operational Overview



# **Counternarco-Terrorism (CNT) Operations**

- Transit Zone
- Source Zone
  - Air Bridge Denial
- Forward Operating Locations
  - Manta, Ecuador
  - San Salvador, El Salvador

Disaster Relief / Humanitarian Assistance

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## Current Operations in Colombia

1st Counter-Narcotics Brigade 2nd Counter-Narcotics Brigade

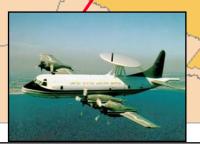














**Commando Battalion** 

**Air Bridge Denial** 

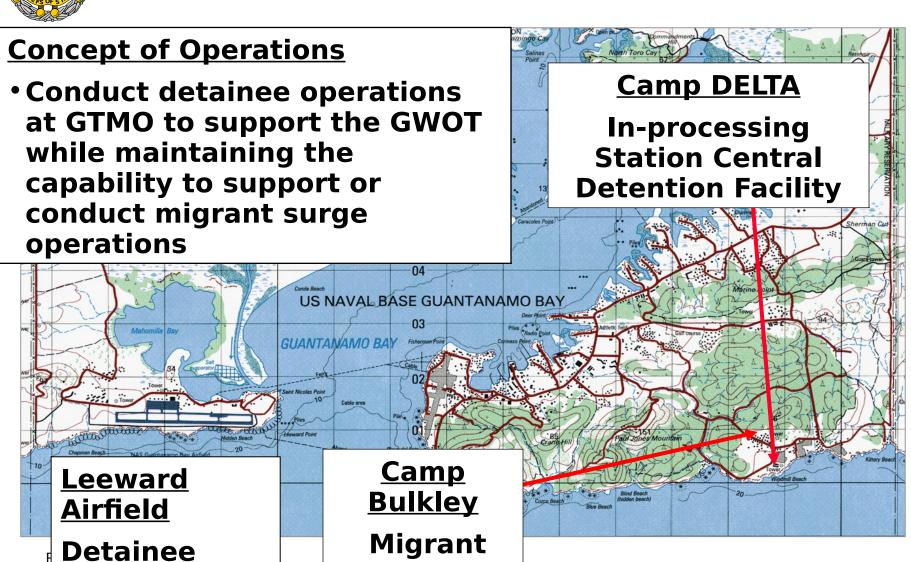
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**Arrival** 

#### Migrant and Detainee OPS Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

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#### US Northern Command Operational Overview



## Operation NOBLE EAGLE Homeland Defense



- 30,000 fighter and AWACS sorties nationwide
- Quick Response Forces to enhance installation security
- USN PC-Class ships supporting US Coast Guard maritime homeland security missions
- National Capitol Region Integrated Air Defense



# Civil Support to Lead Federal Agencies

- Domestic CD SupportOver 450 missions seized:
  - 14 K lbs of cocaine
  - 75K lbs of marijuana
  - 634 lbs of crack
  - \$20 million cash
  - 6,000 arrests

- Annual DoD support to wildland firefighting
- Support to President-designated National Special Security Events (e.g., State of the Union)
- Space Shuttle Columbia debris recovery
- Hurricane assistance

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# Summary

- Significant progress on the Global War on Terrorism has been made
- GWOT caused widespread changes to the way we do business, both on a domestic and on an international basis
- GWOT is far from over there is still much to do
- US strategy must be broadly focused and include:
  - Simultaneous operations
  - Multiple lines of operations
  - Partnership with allies and partners
  - Continuing, synchronized campaigns
  - Opportunities to exploit integrated operations
  - All elements of national power